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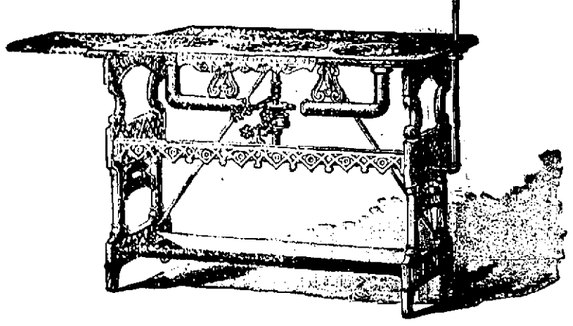

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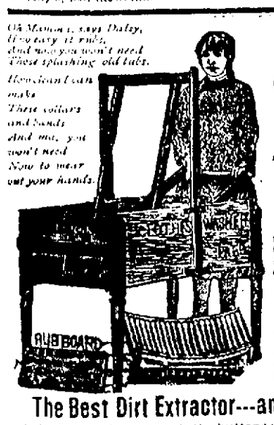

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3. Because it saves one-half the time and labor.
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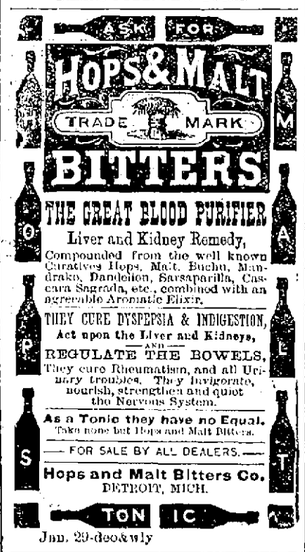

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Special Sale.

Mrs. K. Einstein will offer special bargains during the entire week in notions, ladies' and children's muslin underwear, baby robes, children's dresses and cloaks, also a full line of corsets and hoop skirts. I will offer special bargains in my millinery department, and will not be undersold by any house in the city. Mrs. Black, my Chicago trimmer, is still with me, and will endeavor to please you all. Come and see me at No. 250, in Masonic block, and be convinced that what I say I mean. july21-d&wtf

Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Moffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Moffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

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ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Niebel's. Price per gallon $1.50; per quart, 40 cents. m26-dtf

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THE French cutter, corner of old square will please you. Give him a call if you want a perfect fitting garment. tf

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SAVE money and patronize the French cutter, corner of old square. tf

CAMPAIGN Uniforms furnished at jy15-d&wtf B. STINE'S.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec 18—d&wtf

ALWAYS pleased—patrons dealing at the Decatur One Price Clothing House, corner of old square. tf

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LOWEST prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

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HEADQUARTERS for Campaign Uniforms at B. STINE'S. jy15-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The name of the interpreter of the Chinese Minister is Chin. Names evidently mean something in China.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Old Thomas Allen, a survivor of the Balaklava charge, died the other day in a poor-house in London. The Government had been paying him a munificent pension of twelve cents a day.

—James Knox Polk, the namesake and grandnephew of a former President of the United States, has been taken to the asylum for the insane at Hartford, Conn. This was the climax of an erratic career.—*Hartford Post.*

—Pride or modesty that will die rather than speak, led John Lawrence, who was Farragut's pilot in the battle of Mobile Bay, to pass his latter days in great destitution. He died in the poor-house of Mobile, Ala.—*Detroit Post.*

—Rev. W. R. Thompsom, of New Ipswich, N. H., in addition to being pastor of the Baptist Church, is a farmer, teamster, dealer in wood, Superintendent of Schools and Tax Collector, and until within a few days he belonged to the Board of Selectmen—*Boston Herald.*

—Mrs R. L. Stuart, following the example of Miss Wolfe and Mr. Astor, recently deposited fifty thousand dollars in the United States Trust Company, to be used by the Children's Aid Society in building a lodging house in New York for homeless boys.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Bridget Cunningham died at Crescent City, Col., about a year ago, leaving an estate valued at one hundred thousand dollars, and, notwithstanding she had seven brothers and sisters, none of them or other heirs have been heard from, although extensively advertised for.—*Chicago Times.*

—Bishop Pierce, of Georgia, has a walking cane that was made from some of the timber of the first Methodist Church built on American soil. The cane is one hundred and twenty years old, and was presented to the Bishop's father many years ago.—*Chicago Herald.*

—John and Charles Kennedy, two laborers of Louisville, Ky., have received word that they have fallen heir to about two million dollars from an uncle who lately died in Australia. The uncle formerly lived in Louisville, but left suddenly one day and for about thirty years was not heard of.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—Miss Hattie Coleman, a daughter of the late G. D. Coleman, of Cornwall, Pa., who when living, was known far and wide as the Iron Prince of Cornwall, was married recently to Mr. H. S. Glover, of New York. The wealth of the Colemans is almost fabulous, and the marriage was on an appropriately magnificent scale. About a ton of wedding cake was distributed among the working people in the service of the estate, and all were given a holiday. The wedding presents nearly filled a railway coach. The bride's gifts to her bridesmaids are valued at twenty-five thousand dollars. The young couple will live in New York.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—We stated recently that little is known about the Rev. John Harvard, who founded the famous New England university which bears his name. Since then a curious fact regarding him has been discovered by the Dean of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. This is that John Harvard's name was twice entered in the college books, the first being to the effect that he entered the college in 1627, and took his M. A. degree in 1636; the other, that he entered in 1628 and became M. A. in 1635. The entries further show that he resided in the county of Middlesex, whereas it had been supposed that his family came from Southwark.—*London Athenæum.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—A young man who advertises for a situation as a soda water clerk mentions among his accomplishments that a wink is as good to him as a nod.—*Chicago Herald.*

—"Papa's Home To-night" is the title of a new song. So the old man has yielded at last. Let's see, it must be about fifteen years since they began to coax him with "Father, Dear Father, Come Home."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

—"I think I will go to Ohio to live," said a Massachusetts maiden of uncertain age. "What for?" asked her grandfather. "Because there is one factory there that makes 50,000 matches every day," she replied, with a sigh.—*Boston Post.*

—The court reporter of a Manitoba paper, in trying to describe a runaway accident in which a man and woman were thrown from a buggy, managed to work in the statement that "neither of them was seriously hurt, though for the time they looked nolle prosequi."—*Denver Tribune.*

—A German composer was conducting one of his overtures. As the horns played too loud he told them repeatedly to play more softly; and more softly they played each time. At the fourth repetition, with a knowing wink at each other, they put their instruments to their lips but did not blow at all. The conductor nodded approvingly. "Very good indeed. Now one shade softer and you'll have it."

—The other day a visitor surprised a distinguished professor, who was saying to his baby, "On-ny, no-ny, o mussy tick his little footsy tootsies." Just then he caught sight of the visitor, blushed, and muttered: "No, no, you must not expose your pedal extremities by extending them beyond the protecting covering of the blanket, or you will lay your system open to attacks of catarrhal affections.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—"Your father and mother are well, Miss De Cook?" asked young Featherly, who was making an evening call. "Papa is enjoying excellent health," replied the young lady, toying gracefully with her fan, "but mamma, I am sorry to say, is far from robust." "Indeed!" said Featherly, putting on an anxious look and getting in a little genteel work; "her condition is not serious, I trust?" "Oh, no; nothing alarming. We have been without a servant for a week past, and dear mamma is beginning to feel the effects of it, that is all. It is a great trial to us. Are you an admirer of Whistler's etchings, Mr. Featherly?"—*N. Y. Mail.*

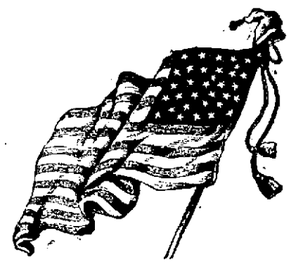
Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes. "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbards. a2

Big drive on Gents' Low Cut Shoes, at L. L. Ferris & Co.'s. Go there sure. Also their Gents' High Cut stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole—are now, good, and unequaled anywhere. july15-dtf

THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN.



We heard a man say, he cared little what he ate, so there was plenty of it. What a shabby conception of the house he lived in. A palace and a hovel were all the same to him. Another class are as blindly careless of the outside. In either case a man cheats himself. The recovering of a house should look well and do well. The prim newness is marvelous, but it should be lasting. Whether a coat of paint, or a Coat of Broadcloth, Worsted or Cheviot—insist on good quality—that don't grow rusty with summer rains.

Does your house need it? Is it worth a new coat of something to lighten it up? If so, call at

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where the largest assortment of Custom-made Clothing can be found at all times, and where no garments are sold to anybody unless they are a PERFECT FIT, and where Prices are as LOW as anywhere in the United States.

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Wind Mills,
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Jan 8—d&wly

STEAM HEATING.

Sealed proposals will be received till 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 23, 1884, at the County Clerk's office, Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, for placing in the building used as a Court House, apparatus for steam heating to heat the following rooms: Court room, Sheriff's office, Petit and Grand Jury rooms, Treasurer's office, Circuit and County Clerk's offices. Soft coal burners will be required. Parties desirous of bidding will furnish plans and specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JAMES FREEMAN,
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J. R. HAYS,
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Committee.

July 15, d&wtd

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As we always have been the Leader in Styles and Prices, we will give you to-day some of our inducements, and warranted as represented:

ALL WOOL Cassimere Suits, sold at $14 in every other store, we sell at $8 00.

ALL WOOL Suits sold anywhere for $15, we will sell at $9.00. Boys Suits sold elsewhere at $8.00, we sell at $5.00, ranging from 12 to 17 years.

PLAIN FROCK SUITS, all fine wool, worth $16.00, $11.00, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention in our Gents Furnishing Goods Department and also in our Hat Department.

So you will do well by calling at our

Famous ONE-PRICE Clothing Store

and examining our Goods before calling elsewhere, as we will convince you that here, never before known in the city, a man purchased an All Wool Cassimere Suit, of the Latest Style, for the small sum of $8.00, warranted All Wool, or money refunded. So come, one and all, and convince yourselves that we practice as we preach, and that we are really the

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STOP! THINK!

Consider before you invest in WORTHLESS TRASH when you can buy CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING at less than the goods in the piece is worth.

JOHN IRWIN,

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White Front!

Will sell the Entire Stock of Clothing now on the shelves at

60 Cents on the Dollar.

Read and Decide:

$30.00	Fine Custom Suits,		$18.00.
$27.50	"	"	$16.50.
$25.00	"	"	$15.00.
$22.50	"	"	$13.50.
$20.00	"	"	$12.00.
$18.00	"	"	$10.80.
$15.00	"	"	$ 9.00.

No such values found anywhere else in the United States. Come early, and avoid the rush.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 1884.

QUERY: Will the *Review* man propound any more conundrums when Mr. Hatch is around?

THERE is a dreadful strain on the heart strings of the Dependent reformers, who are compelled day after day to witness the spectacle of some old friend publicly bidding good-by to his respectability and publicly joining the ranks of the "riff-raff" surrounding Mr. Blaine.

INDIANAPOLIS *Times:* The Democrats are trying the reform dodge for the fifth time. In 1868 it was Seymour and Reform. In 1872 it was Greeley and Reform. In 1876 it was Tilden, with the old tail-piece of '68 and '72. In 1880 it was Hancock and Reform, and now Cleveland takes the place of Hancock.

GOV. HAMILTON made a speech in Chicago last night, in the course of which he said: "But what is the use of talking about Carter Harrison? Uncle Dick Oglesby will bury him so deep that it will take the street laborers a month to dig him out. He will beat Harrison for the election worse than he beat me for the nomination." Very neatly said, John, and true, too.

THE wheat crop of Colorado, which is now being thrashed, will show an increase of 5 per cent. over any previous year, making the yield 2,100,000 bushels. Colorado will consume 1,500,000 bushels of it, and what was once known as the "Great American Desert" will be able to export some 600,000 bushels.

A REPORT comes from Washington that some three weeks ago President Diaz, of Mexico, sent a confidential agent to a New York banking house, offering to pledge the state of Chihuahua for a loan to the Mexican Republic, and that he will follow it up by repeating the offer to President Arthur, through a special Ambassador. Mexico owes to English creditors some $60,000,000, and to Americans $20,000,000.

THE Republican state central committee held a meeting at Chicago yesterday, which was attended by many prominent leaders of the party from all parts of the state, every one of whom spoke in encouraging and hopeful terms of the prospects for an old-time victory in Illinois. All the speakers reported an unusual degree of enthusiasm among Republicans, and not one expressed any fears as to the result.

THEY had an election in Kentucky on Monday for local officers, and as far as heard from only eight men were killed in the fights which seemed to rage about the polls in many points of the state. It is gratifying to know, however, that the irrepressible conflict between Democracy and Republicanism is not to be charged with this bloodshed. No Republican was killed, so far as heard from—the fighting was confined to the Democratic family, which is much disposed to settle its domestic difficulties on election day.

THE Democrats in this State will make a special effort, during the present campaign, to secure the next Legislature. In this they are inspired by two objects, namely, the repeal of the High License law and the election of Carter Harrison as General Logan's successor in the United States Senate. Harrison doesn't expect to be elected Governor, but is exceedingly anxious to be a Senator. Could the great state of Illinois afford to be represented by such a man in the national Senate?

THE editor of the *Review* is good at asking questions, both through his columns and on the streets. He got an answer to one of his conundrums last evening, at a public place. He found out the reason why they (the Democrats) should take Cleveland off the ticket. It seemed to be satisfactory, too; at least the conundrum maker did not ask for any more explicit answer, while the audience loudly applauded the quiet gentleman who so readily gave our friend the desired information.

IT is excruciatingly funny to read in such a suddenly-converted newspaper as the New York *Times* headlines over the report of a Democratic pow-wow in one of the slum precincts of New York City like these: "Enthusiastic Democratic Demonstration;" "Praises for Governor Cleveland;" "The Republican Ticket Denounced." The former readers of that paper would naturally look in that paper for head-lines like these over a report of a Democratic meeting: "The Drunken Democratic Pow-wow;" "The Same old Bourbon Crowd in Disgraceful Council;" "Slanderous Attacks on the Republican Candidates," etc.

BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL MATTERS.

A "Dark and Bloody" Day on the "Sacred Soil" of "Old Kaintuck."

Many Murders and Multitudes of Maimings Mark and Mar the Day—True to Her Traditions.

To Hear Both Sides—Repudiated—New York Greenbackers—A Democratic Victory.

The Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 5.—The interest in the election for judge of the Appellate Court in the eastern Kentucky District is very great, but the remoteness of some of the counties makes it impossible to get the results this morning. A majority is claimed by both parties. Forty counties are embraced in the district. No Republican has ever before been elected to the Appellate bench in this State. At Lexington and other towns many disgraceful scenes occurred. At the former place a dispute over the election between Geo. Stewart, Democrat, and J. D. Geers, Republican, resulted in Geers killing Stewart. At the same place Jack Cleary was disemboweled by Jack Murphy. Both were drunk.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 5.—Reports from along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads give evidence of a bitter fight over the election of Appelate Judge from the First District of Kentucky yesterday. In an altercation at Enterprise, Robert Griffy shot and killed two men, and then died from the effects of a shot from the pistol of one of his victims, who fired before he was killed himself, or from the pistol of some unknown person.

Exchanging shots the fight became general. The first man to drop was Solomon Bradly, killed by a bullet over the ear, and the second death was that of Add. Sizemore, of Gate's Station and the wounding of Allen Suttle, and John Martin and John Day followed. The Sheriff is said to have killed Sizemore, but was shooting at some one else in the crowd. Terrible excitement reigns, and many others are injured. It was impossible to get further particulars last night.

Kelly's Ultimatum.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 5.—Close observers say there is trouble brewing in the Democratic camp. Kelly is reported to have issued his ultimatum. It is to the effect that Tammany must have the control of all the New York city offices or the ticket will be bolted. Cleveland and Manning are said to be inclined to ignore Tammany and take their chances with Kelly against them. Hendricks is for conciliation, and with that end in vew, had repeated interviews with the Tammany chief.

Ex-Governor Hendricks talks of the prospects of the campaign with the greatest freedom. "I think the ticket is daily gaining strength," he said to a United Press reporter today: "Of course there are little difficulties in the State of New York, some of them of an unusual nature. The laboring classes are somewhat disatisfied and some of Kelly's friends are sore, but they are all Democrats and will be all-right before election day.

Hendricks' letter of acceptance is almost completed. It will be brief and will not meddle much with political problems, but will follow somewhat in the line of his speech to the notification committee. It may be issued the same day Cleveland's letter is published.

Wanted to Hear all Sides.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 6.—A committee representing the Trades' Assembly, yesterday waited on the Republican State Central Committee, and stated that unless certain patronage alleged to have been extended to the *Evening Wisconsin* was withdrawn, the labor organizations would work against the Republican party. Trouble between the *Evening Wisconsin* and the Typographical Union has been in progress for several months, and boycotting has been resorted to. Both committees went to the newspaper office to hear the publisher's side of the case, but no conclusion was arrived at.

Self-Styled Leaders Repudiated.

NEW YORK, August 6.—A meeting of the National Committee, was held at No. 3 Pine street, John Rooney presiding. Resolutions were adopted that

WHEREAS, Messrs. Carsey, Wolf and three others, claiming to represent the party, did, on July 30th, at Chicago, indorse certain acts of Governor Cleveland, and as none of these gentlemen had authority to hold such meeting; therefore,

Resolved, That their action is a gross breach of duty to the party, and their expulsion is recommended.

Greenbackers' State Convention.

NEW YORK, August 6.—George O. Jones, chairman of the State Committee of the National Greenback Labor party, has issued a circular to officers of that organization, requesting them to select the best men of the party as delegates to the State Convention to be held in this city August 27th, which Mr. Jones thinks will be the most important assembly ever held by the party in this State.

Democratic Victory.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 6.—The Democrats elected Calvin Page Mayor yesterday by 565 majority, against 204 majority last year. The Board of Aldermen will stand: six Democrats, three Republicans. Common Council: twelve Democrats, six Republicans. Just the opposite of last year. In the minor boards the majorities are likewise reversed.

Not This Week.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 6.—The report that Governor Cleveland's letter of acceptance would be published on Thursday is incorrect. Colonel Lamont, the Governor's private secretary, is authority for the statement that it will not be given out until next week. The Governor may leave Albany for a vacation this week. It is believed he will go to the Adirondacks.

Maine Greenbackers.

PORTLAND, ME., August 6.—Judge Nathan Cleaves was yesterday nominated for Congress by the Greenbackers of the Portland District. Isaac F. Quimby, of Saccarrappa, was nominated as Presidential Elector. It was announced that Butler would run.

Nominated for Congress.

HILLSBOROUGH, O., August 6.—Dr. W. W. Ellsberry, of Georgetown, O., was nominated at Hillsborough yesterday afternoon for Congress by the Democrats of the Eleventh District.

An "Independent" Meeting Composed of Democrats and Republicans.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Hon. Carl Schurz addressed an immense audience in the Brooklyn Grand Opera-house last night. He had been announced to speak to Independent Republicans, but the character and conduct of the audience indicated the presence of numerous Democrats and adherents of Mr. Blaine, and his mention of each candidate provoked equal applause and hisses. The chairman, in introducing Mr. Schurz, was frequently interrupted, and with much difficulty concluded his remarks.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Tuesday, August 5.

Chicago, Ill.—Clevelands, 8; Chicagos, 5.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis, 14; Toledos, 2.

Washington, D. C.—Baltimore Unions, 8; National Unions, 3.

Louisville, Ky.—Louisvilles, 6; Cincinnatis, 3.

Games at New York, Philadelphia and Detroit were prevented by rain.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis Unions, 8; Cincinnati Unions, 0.

Quincy, Ill.—Quincys, 5; Minneapolis, 3.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas City Unions, 8; Chicago Unions, 7.

THE TURF.

Monmouth Park Races.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The promise of good sport at Monmouth Park yesterday was carried out to the letter, despite the most unseasonable weather. The track was deep in mud, but the six events were well contested.

First Race—Free handicap sweepstake, one mile: Priam, first; Greenland, second; Queen Esther, third. Time, 1:48.

Second Race—The Camden Stakes for two-year-olds, three-quarters mile: Grenadier, first; Pardee, second; Unrest, third. Time, 1:18 1-4.

Third Race—The Passaic stakes, three-quarters mile: Aranza, first; Little Minch, second; Buckstone, third. Time, 1:19.

Fourth Race—Free handicap sweepstake, 1 3-16 miles: Girofla, first; Marmaduke, second; Kilmeny, third. Time, 2:12 1-4.

Fifth Race—Five furlongs: Glideaway, first; Swift, second; Iota, third. Time, 1:05.

Sixth Race—Handicap steeplechase, over the short course: Trombone, first; Aurelian, second; Jesse James, third. Time, 3:50 1-2.

The Chicago Races—A Serious Accident.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 6.—An unfortunate accident occurred in the last race at the Driving Park yesterday. The horse Paul, ridden by Sedgeley, fell just before entering the home-stretch, with the jockey underneath him. Sedgeley was severely injured, and his recovery is doubtful.

First Race—Handicap for all ages, one mile: La Bell N. won; Centerville, second; Kioba, third. Time, 1:43 3-4.

Second Race—The West Side stakes, a handicap for three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles: Harry Cruz won; Allie, second; Berlin, third. Time, 1:49 1-2.

Third Race—For beaten horses, three-quarters of a mile: Evak won; Wellington, second; Nora M., third. Time, 1:15 1-2.

Fourth Race—Selling race, one and one-eighth miles: Mart Borham won; Hyder Abad, second: Springer, third. Time, 1:58.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 5.—Cloudy and threatening weather this morning discouraged a large attendance at the track, but the races lost nothing of interest on that account.

First Race—Purse of $400; $50 to second horse; two-year-olds; five furlongs: Won by Jay Bell; Harrigan, second; Bahama, third. Time, 1:06.

Second Race—Summer handicap, all ages, $1,000 added, one and one-half miles, was won in a drenching rain by Referee, Blazes, second; George Loud, third. Time, 2:42 1-2.

Third Race—Purse of $500, $100 to second horse; distance, one mile and seventy yards: Gleaner, first; Manitoba, second. Time, 1:51 1-2. Mutuals, $5.70.

Jay-Eye-See to Try It Again.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 6.—J. J. Case has arranged to trot Jay-Eye-See at Belmont Park in this city, August 15, against the 2:09 3-4 record of Maud S, and Phallas against his own 2:13 3-4 record.

The President's Vacation.

HOTEL KAATERSKILL, N. Y., August 6.—The Presidential party arrived here about one o'clock yesterday by special train from Kingston. All along the route groups of summer boarders in the Catskills were seen waving bonnets and handkerchiefs, and the stations were crowded with sight-seers. At Phoenica where a change of cars was made, the President had to submit to a good deal of handshaking before he could get across the platform. As the train moved off, the President walked to the rear platform and waved his hat in response to cheers. He was received here with salutes of cannons.

Cattle Quarantine.

HELENA, M. T., August 6.—Governor Crosby issued a proclamation yesterday for a quarantine against Texas cattle from Northern ranges coming into Montana by rail. As nearly $2,000,000 is involved in cattle in this Territory, the Governor's prompt action receives hearty indorsement.

An Incomplete Report.

FALL RIVER, MASS., August 6.—A twelve-year-old girl named Clifford, living in Swansea, was assaulted on the road by a tramp from Long Island Monday, dragged into a corn field and outraged. The tramp was captured. He gives the name of Charles E. Allison, of Sag Harbor, L. I.

CHICAGO *Tribune:* Carter Harrison is going around saying to everybody who consents to listen that "he is going to be elected Governor." But what else could he say? If he went up and down telling people that he expected to be defeated the Democratic State Central Committee would remove his name from the ticket. Hobbs, too, who is Harrison's ally, is reported as saying that the contest lies between him and Harrison! For every vote Hobbs gets Dick Oglesby will receive at the lowest estimate twenty-five.

Leave Your Measure.

All members of the Blaine and Logan Escort Club are notified to leave their measures at once for uniforms at

H. F. EHRMAN & Co's.

By order of Committee.

POSTMASTER GENERAL GRESHAM was somewhat astonished the other day upon opening a letter containing an offer from a St. Louis man to rent the basement of the new post office in that city for a bar-room. As soon as he recovered sufficiently from the shock, he replied, kindly but firmly, that the United States was not erecting fine buildings for such purposes.

THIS year Minnesota expects to raise 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, and a Republican majority of 30,000. Mississippi is raising the shotgun, and proposes to have fruitful results in favor of the Democracy.

Norristown *Herald* (Rep.): "No," said Cleveland to Hendricks when they met for the first time; "New York has not got the cholera, but it has Tammany." "So!" said the Indiana statesman, dubiously. "In my State an impression prevails that Tammany has New York."

DIED IN POVERTY.

A Well-Connected Scotchman Who Possessed a Will Of His Own.

Workingmen in Session—Butler's Emotion—His Audience in Tears—Carpenters and Joiners.

Naval Courtesies—No Ill Effects Experienced by the Greely Party From Monday's Festivities.

Died in Poverty.

TAUNTON, MASS., August 6.—Frank Charteris Brown, so called, died here yesterday in extreme poverty. He was the youngest child of the late George Robertson, Esq., Edinburg, Keeper of the Records of Scotland, and nephew of the late General Sir George Brown, G. C. B. He was educated for the ministry, but entered the army. In 1854 he married an actress and lost his allowance. It was restored to him on condition of his coming to America. In 1863 his wife and daughter died in Paris. He returned to England and was sent by the liberals to Taunton, England, to run a campaign paper. There he succeeded in placing Gladstone's Attorney-General, Sir Henry James, in Parliament. He returned to America in 1869, and accompanied Jay Cooke's party at the opening of the Lake Superior and Mississippi River Railroad as a representitive of the New York *Times.* He leaves a second wife here and negotiations with the trustees of the English property will be entered upon in her behalf.

Workingmen in Session.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 6.—The sixth annual session of the Grand Legion Select Knights of the American Order of United Workingmen of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware, assembled yesterday morning, in this city, a large number of delegates being present. The report of the Grand Commander congratulated the order on its growth and prosperity. It showed forty-eight subordinate legions in this jurisdiction, distributed as follows: New York, thirty; Pennsylvania, sixteen; Delaware, one, and New Jersey, one. The appointment of a Grand Medical Examiner was recommended, and the *Fraternal Censor,* of Buffalo, was indorsed as the official organ of the organization. The Grand Recorder's report showed a membership of 1,316, of which 790 have taken advantage of the beneficiary insurance department. During the past year the receipts were $2,085; expenditures, $1,203.

The Grand Trustees' report showed that last session there was a deficit of $245. The following officers were elected: Grand Commander, Garretson Beckwith, of Buffalo; Vice-Grand Commander, A. S. Smith, of Derrick City; Lieutenant-Grand Commander, J. J. Powers, of Rochester, N. Y.; Recorder, J. J. McIntire, of Buffalo; Treasurer, W. J. Donnell.

Several constitutional amendments were adopted. A parade takes place today, after which a banner will be competed for in drilling.

Wet Eyes at a Clambake—Butler on the Tender Chords.

GLOUCESTER, MASS, August 6.—The Tallapoosa, with Secretary Chandler, ex-Speaker Randall, General Butler, Commander Dana Greene, of Manitoba fame, Commodore English and Commander Merry, on board, arrived here yesterday afternoon, while the Second Eastern Bay State Regiment, 150 strong, was partaking of its clambake, on the twenty-second anniversary of the battle of Baton Rouge, as the guests of Colonel Jonas H. French. They were received with great enthusiasm, General Butler especially. Each was introduced to the veterans, and General Butler, Secretary Chandler and Mr. Randall addressed them at some length. General Butler at one point, in reviewing the history of this regiment under his command was overcome with emotion, and could not proceed for some minutes, while there was hardly a dry eye in the assembly.

Carpenters' and Joiners' Conclave.

CINCINNATI, O., August 6.—The National Conclave of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners began at Arbeiter Hall yesterday morning, and will continue four days, President J. P. McGinley, of Chicago, in the Chair. P. J. McGuire, of New York, General Secretary of the order, was present in his official capacity. Nothing of importance transpired during the forenoon, only routine business being transacted. The object of the Convention is to revise and change the constitution, and by-laws to meet the exigencies of the situation and the demands of the order in all parts of the United States and its business relations abroad.

Greely to Reside on Seavy's Island for the Season.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 6.—The body of Sergeant W. S. Jewell, the sixth of the Greely party to perish on Cape Sabine, was borne ashore yesterday on the shoulders of ten sailors, consigned to his brother and taken to Taconia, his birthplace, for burial. The body was accompanied to the depot by a guard of honor from the marines to the music of a solemn dirge.

The relief squadron sailed for New York at 8 a. m. An hour later the revenue cutter Gallatin, Captain Mitchell, overtook the slow-moving, homely, but ever to be honored little fleet. As the Gallatin passed between the Bear and Alert a farewell gun was fired in honor of each, and in passing the Thetis the colors of the flagship and the cutter were dipped to each other, and from every vessel were waved handkerchiefs of those on board. The tall form of Commander Schley was easily distinguishable on the quarter-deck of his ship, and as the cutter moved away he signalled "good-bye" in the language of the code with his handkerchief.

Lieutenant Greely and his companions have experienced no ill effects from the exertions and excitement of Monday. One great source of fatigue was avoided by the prohibition of all hand-shaking as well as conversation with any one.

Greely's request to occupy the house owned by the Government on Seavy's Island, has been granted, and he will have his home there for the season.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette,* writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large size $1.00. a2

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50 CENTS will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. STINE'S. dtf

FROM WASHINGTON.

Falling Off in Immigration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—During the month of June 55,628 immigrants arrived in this country. The total number of immigrants arriving during the fiscal year just ended was 509,834, 82,490 less than in the preceding year and 250,856 less than in the year ended June 30, 1882.

AUTHORIZED TO CONTINUE.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Third National Bank of St. Paul, Minn., to commence business with a capital of $500,000, and the Milford National Bank of Milford, O., with a capital of $50,000.

NEW MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

Seven hundred and fifty-eight new money order offices have been established by the Post-office Department, to begin business at once. These offices are distributed throughout all the States and Territories.

TO BE PRESENTED TO THE GRAND JURY.

The debris of the United States Hotel is now well cleared up, and it is reasonably certain that no bodies remain under the ruins. An investigation of the causes leading to the accident was in progress all day yesterday. The drift of the testimony was to the effect that the proprietor knew the building had been unsafe for the past two years. A contractor who had been asked to repair the building testified that he refused to perform the work, as he was afraid to risk the lives of his men in and about the building. The Coroner's jury last evening returned a verdict recommending that the owners and lessees be presented to the Grand Jury. The owners are Judge Cox, who presided at the Guiteau trial, and A. M. Follansbee, and the lessee is Mr. Belding, whose wife came near losing her life in the ruins. The verdict gives general satisfaction here.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NATIONAL PARK.

Robt. E. Carpenter, of Iowa has been appointed Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, Vice P. H. Conger, resigned.

TIME TO TRAVEL.

Secretary Lincoln informs the Indian Office that by instructions from the President orders have been issued to the commanding general of the Division of the Missouri to remove from the Indian Territory all persons who may be within its limits in violation of law and of the President's proclamation of July 1 last.

A TARDY RATIFICATION.

The Democratic Central Committee tonight set September 11th as the date for ratifying the nominations of Cleveland and Hendricks.

INVESTIGATING PATRICK.

An Inquiry Started in the Interest of the "Outs" and Saloon-Keepers.

DAYTON, O., August 6.—The Congressional investigation of the Soldiers' Home was continued yesterday. A number of witnesses were heard. Evidence was produced to show that General Patrick, the Governor of the institution, had issued orders discriminating against certain saloons, and these orders were carried out by under officers, so as to drive trade to one place, the proprietor of which "is said to be" on the bonds of a prominent officer. It was also shown that a paralyzed man was put in prison because he could not find conveyance to get back at a certain hour.

Colonel John G Lowe testified that there were fewer drunken men on the streets under General Patrick's administration than formerly. Other witnesses united in saying the conduct of the men was better.

Dr. Stephens, Surgeon of the Home, complained of mismanagement at the hospital. He declared there were too many matrons who took up the room needed for invalids. He also found fault with the system of buying drugs in the open market instead of by competitive bids. He said much medicine had been on hand for several years.

Judge Haynes, while complimenting Patrick's administration, said he had heard complaints of Patrick's severity of discipline and his passionate manner. He had also been told that the complaints were incited by politicians and saloonists.

Hon. John A. McMahon testified to the general dissatisfaction among the inmates of the Home with Patrick's administration. He characterized as false certain statements that General Patrick or his friends had put in circulation that he (McMahon) had demanded of General Patrick certain removals should be made by the latter for political purposes.

Dr. Weaver, the former Surgeon of the Home, said that the general feeling is that Patrick's discipline is too severe and rigid. He has made a garrison instead of a Home out of the institution.

Ex-Congressman Gunckel, former local manager, said Patrick's mistake was a fundamental one. His rigid enforcement of military law had converted the Home into a garrison, and was the cause of the general complaint now heard. He did not think there were less drunken soldiers on the street now than of old.

The committee held a secret conference.

An Important Railroad Conference.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 6.—An important conference of railroad managers for the purpose of adjusting Western rate difficulties was held here last night with closed doors. The chief of the many questions to be settled is the demand of the Burlington that it shall have a share of the business from Council Bluffs, while the Eastern allies of the Union Pacific, which are the competitors of the Burlington, insist upon getting all its business at that point. Railroad men say that the conference was the most important of the kind ever held here. Among those present were Charles Francis Adams, of Boston; John N. Abbott, of New York; J. M. Hoxie, of St. Louis, and the presidents or managers of nearly every road west of Chicago.

QUIT FEARING.

A Marriage Annulled on Account of African Blood.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 6.—Judge Stewart passed a decree yesterday declaring the marriage between Emma J. Harrington and Robert Fearing null and void, *ab initio* and of no effect. The bill in this case alleged that a marriage was performed between the complainant and Fearing May 8th, 1879, in Castine, Me.; that subsequent to the marriage the complainant discovered that Fearing was of African descent, and that under the laws of Maine, where such marriage took place, a marriage between a white person and one of African descent and blood is absolutely null and void.

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An Argument That Won't Hold Water.

Boston Pilot.

A favorite free-trade argument consists in saying: If unrestricted commerce among 60,000,000 of people is a good thing, why would it not be a better thing to have it so among all the peoples of the earth? Which is as wise as asking: If a profitable business is a good thing to have in a family, why would it not be a good thing to share with the neighbors? If all the world belonged to the United States it would be a good thing to abolish tariffs; but at present self interest is the wise, if selfish policy of this country. When the rest of the world is willing to share the cost of our liberties it will be time enough to give it the benefit of our commerce.

THE statement is now made upon very good authority that Mr. Conkling will shortly take the stump for Blaine and Logan and will speak in Ohio and Indiana. There are very good reasons for believing that this statement is correct. It has long been an open secret that he preferred the nomination of Blaine to that of any other candidate before the Chicago Convention—to Arthur for personal reasons and to Edmunds as a matter of party policy. Whenever he has been approached on this subject or has given expression to his views they have been friendly to Blaine, and as he has ambitions to return to political life after he has "made his pile"—which will be very shortly at its present rate of increment—he would naturally prefer to resume without a quarrel with the Administration.

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—Railway cars drawn by camels, it is said, will shortly constitute one of the peculiar features of travel and transportation in Central Asia. It is proposed by the Russian Government to lay a line of rails from Khiva, which is south of the Sea of Aral, in Turkistan, to Tashkend, a place of 40,000 inhabitants, nearly six hundred miles further east. The road is to be built on the Belcher system—a kind of raised railway resting on peculiarly-placed sleepers—and will follow the course now taken by caravans.

—A tramp stopped at a house on Main street the other day and asked for something to eat. "Which do you like best?" asked the hired girl, "steak or chop?" The tramp meditated a moment and then replied, "Chop." "Step right this way," said the hired girl: "here's the ax and there is the wood pile."—*Buffalo Express.*

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

COW FOR SALE—A fresh young cow, with her first calf. Inquire at No. 5 (old number) South Franklin street. 4-d6*

LOST—July 31, in going from Ferguson's hardware store to the post office and from there by Heilman's grocery to No. 619 West Main street, a pair of gold spectacles. The finder will please return them to 619 West Main street. 2-d8*

LOST—In the Illinois Central Railroad Yard yesterday afternoon a pocket-book containing a sum of money. The finder will please leave it at the Central freight office and receive a suitable reward. 5-d6*

MRS. M. J. KNIGHT would respectfully inform the ladies interested in cutting and fitting Ladies' Dresses, Wrappers, Basques, boys' clothing, etc., etc., that she will clearly explain the excellent system of cutting all kinds of garments by actual measurement, and give one lesson free to all who will meet her at the room above the Ladies' Temperance Dining Hall in this city, on Saturday, August 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. 1-d6*

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WANTED—Immediately, two or three men, to work in the ice business. Call on D. A. Maffit. 31-d8

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REMOVAL—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15. d3mos

FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at his place of business on the levee. jy7-dtf

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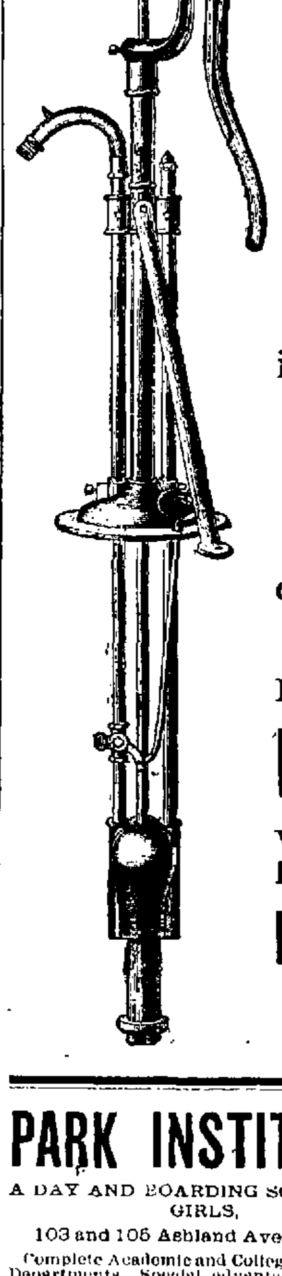

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D. A. MAFFIT has two wagons, and is prepared to furnish pure crystal ice in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-dtf

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The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere.

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SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

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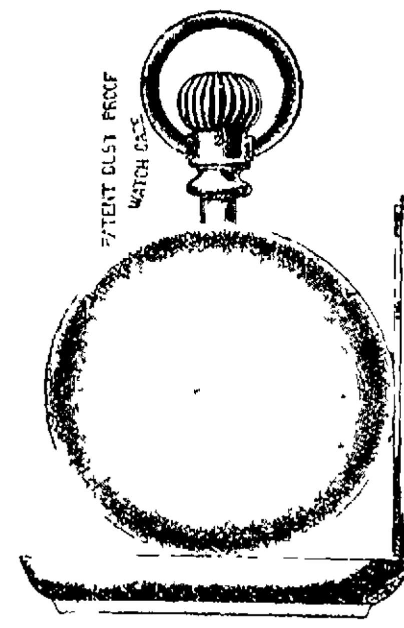

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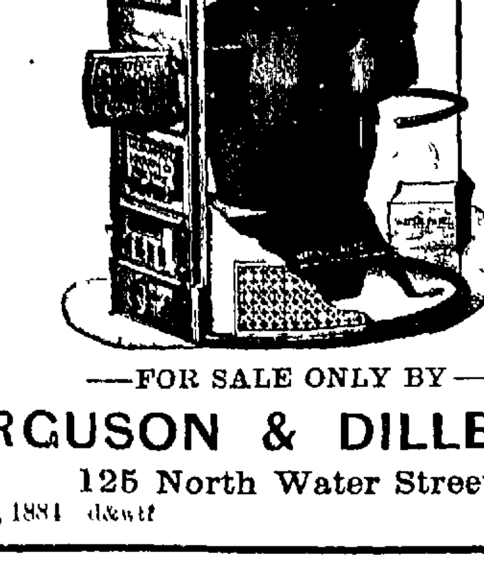

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May 14, 1884 d&wtf

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IN THIS CITY.

Prices No Object Summer Goods must be Closed Out, to make room The best Jerseys, the best and cheapest White Goods, the Newest Collars and Neck-wear, the cheapest Lines of Hosiery ever offered NOW is the BEST TIME TO BUY. Don't miss the chance. Come quickly.

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Six Months, "	*2 50*
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ANNOUNCEMENT

EDS DECATUR REPUBLICAN —Acting upon the advice of my many Republican friends throughout the county and more especially of those of my own township—Macon—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Representative to the next legislature subject of course, to the decision of the Republican district convention
D P KELLER

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

FOR the next 30 days we will offer special inducements on our entire line of Baby Carriages
E D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

PRAYER meetings this evening

THE Guards left for the front this morning

THERE were 191 teachers at the Danville institute yesterday.

AT the Alexander party last night the vote for Blaine was 26, for Cleveland 0

SECURE your tents for the Methodist camp meeting It will begin on Aug 22

THERE will be band music in the park to morrow evening, as usual.

IT IS stated that all the dining room girls at the St Nicholas are for Blaine Sensible girls

THE old city calaboose property is to be sold to the highest bidder Who wants it?

THE members of the Republican Escort Club No 1 will hold their company meeting at headquarters to night

CAPTAIN STRANGE may give the Escort Club a little exercise at drilling this evening.

COAL and wood at Geo Ehrhart's 29tf

A LARGE party of young folks had a happy time last night at the home of Ed Alexander

THE new coal shaft near the Midland depot is now sunk to a depth of 50 feet, and the work is progressing very satisfactorily

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair dec11 dly

THE Odd Fellows met in their hall last night and completed arrangements for the trip to Niantic to hear Bishop Oberly's fraternal talk

THERE is considerable speculation on the streets as to what the council will do on the license question at its adjourned meeting to morrow night

ORDER wood and coal of Geo Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store 29tf

THE ex prisoners of war in the State of Illinois will hold their annual meeting at Springfield some time during the month of October.

DRY stove wood at Geo W Ehrhart's July 29tf

THE Singleton barber shop, under the Decatur National bank, will be in possession of Will Ermentrout, lately with Norman, next Monday

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer on the mound and get good corn and oats

LAST night E W. Wood, Dr Johns, Chas P Housum and C. M Caldwell, of the Clear Lake fishing party, got home, and now several of them are going about telling big yarns.

CALL and see the new fall shapes at Mrs. McDonald's Millinery Establishment, 125 East Main street a6 dtf

LEARN C B Prescott's very low figures on standard musical instruments before purchasing elsewhere Examine the Packard organ

NICE fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickrel every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at
jy17 dtf PETER LITTRICH'S

JOHN T MONTGOMERY, N Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries Call on telephone and receive fresh goods at lowest prices aug5 dtf

A PLEASANT party was given yesterday afternoon in a shady grove near the Powers residence, the Misses Rogers and Nellie Durfee doing the honors of the occasion.

GO AT once and see L L Ferriss & Co's Gent's fine $3 Shoes None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur july 15 dtf

ALL fastidious smokers call for Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars Sold by leading dealers

THE teachers at the institute will hear a lecture on history next Friday from a gentleman of Aurora

PHYSICIANS told Mr L Warner of Hutchinson, Wis, that his wife was suffering from neuralgia of the heart He sent for one bottle of Athlophoros What success attended its use may be gathered from the fact that a few months afterwards Mr Warner wrote to the manufacturers asking to be allowed to take the agency for the medicine in the northern part of Wisconsin "I have used it in my own family," he says, "and I have seen it used in two other cases with great success

LAST night the depot police "ran in two women of bad character, and to day one who came from Buffalo was sent to Sullivan This afternoon, "Woody," who is a tough case, will be put aboard a train and sent to Warrensburg, her home

THE most deadly foe to all malarial disease is Ayer's Ague Cure, a combination of vegetable ingredients only, of which the most valuable is used in no other known preparation This remedy is an absolute and certain specific, and succeeds when all other medicines fail A cure is warranted 4

FOREPAUGH'S fat woman and skeleton are coming on the 14th, but the red building on the levee will put up a square meal at any time. 1d3*

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, 159 East Prairie street Repairing a specialty.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

AMOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Amoton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son, jun24d&wtf

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The plot thickens, and there are more patriotic Republicans in line to point the way to a sweeping victory in November. The young Republicans between the ages of 15 and 21, who are anxious to do their part to help along the enthusiasm of the campaign, met in goodly numbers at headquarters, last night, and formed a marching club. After the meeting had been called to order by Frank Roby, on motion Robert Oglesby, son of the next governor, was declared elected chairman by acclamation.

OFFICERS ELECTED

President—Rob't J. Oglesby.
Vice President—Charles Denton
Treasurer—Lute Shellabarger
Secretary—Fred Brown

The committee on constitution—Frank Roby, Charles Denton, Lute Shellabarger

Uniform committee—Fred Brown, Joe Bixby, Frank Lytle, Charles Denton, Frank Roby.

Committee to secure names of young men between the ages of 15 and 21 to become members—Rob't. J Oglesby, Leo Heilbrun, Howard Diller

It was decided to announce time of next meeting in city papers President Oglesby stated that the club had taken steps to form a drum crops, and that it would also have a glee club

E S McDonald was called upon for an address, and he responded with a vigorous speech, congratulating the club on its organization and complimenting the boys on having got on the right side of the political fence The talk was accorded liberal applause and a big vote of thanks. The club will meet next week to form a marching band and elect a captain and lieutenants

A Close Call

Hugh Logan, of the opera block grocery firm of Logan & Abrams, had a close call this forenoon at the Water street crossing of the Wabash road He was seated in the store delivery wagon and had waited for a train to pass Supposing that the crossing was clear he drove rapidly hoping to pass over safely He had nearly cleared the crossing when a moving car pushed by an engine struck the wagon, damaging it badly. Mr Logan barely had time to get the mules off the track and save himself

ALL members of the marching band of Blaine and Logan Club No 2 are requested to call at H F Ehrman's store at once and leave their measures for suits The order will be sent off to day or to morrow Let all be prompt in leaving measures Cal Simpson, who is chairman of the committee, desires all the boys to step forward promptly

Gone to the Front

This morning the Decatur Guards, wearing their new parade uniforms, left for Springfield to go into camp at Camp Logan There were over 40 of the members on the Wabash train They will be absent a week

It Knocks the Spots

and everything in the nature of eruptions, blotches, pimples, ulcers, scrofulous humors, and incipient consumption, which is nothing more nor less than scrofula of the lungs, completely out of the system It stimulates and invigorates the liver, tones up the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and builds up the weak places of the body It is a purely vegetable compound, and will do more than is claimed for it We refer to *Dr Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery*

Again the Midland

Commissioner N W. Branson, of Petersburg, is again in the city conducting a further investigation of the transactions of former receivers of the Illinois Midland Railway Company. He was lately at Terre Haute and now comes direct from Springfield, where the bonds in several large boxes have been overhauled and inspected The attorneys here are Crea & Ewing for the Waring Bros, and William Berry and Edward Isham, of Chicago, and others representing opposing interests

THE Baptist church sociable will be held at the residence of Mr James Freeman on North College street, to morrow (Thursday) evening All are invited Refreshments will be served during the evening

OVERSEER NEWELL has found a home for one of the stray babies he has had in stock for several days He still has another waiting, a taker

TO MORROW evening will be 'Ladies Night' at the parlors of the Decatur Club

THE next Central Illinois Turn Bezirk will be held at Decatur The last one was held in Pekin

To-Night

The Young Republican Escort Club will meet at headquarters to night for business connected with their organization, and the officers request every member to attend as matters of importance will come up for adjustment Let there be a full attendance

THE Odd Fellows are at Niantic to day, having a big picnic and jollification in the Lockhart grove Hon John H Oberly is the chief orator of the day

TO DAY the work of laying the T rails on the West Main street extension of the street car track was commenced Before the week is out rails will be in place to [illegible]

ALL leading dealers sell Schroeder's [illegible] Bohemian cigars They are A 1 nickel smokers

Join the Camp

Some inquiries have been made as to who are eligible to join Gen Jesse H Moore Camp Sons of Veterans All young men, sons of honorably discharged soldiers of the late war, are eligible Those who have reached 18 years may become members of the first class, and those under 18 may come in as cadets Other information and blank applications for membership may be had of the Orderly Sergeant at the REPUBLICAN office

First of the Season

New Fall Hats and Bonnets received this morning at Mrs M. L McDonald's, No 125 East Main street. a6 dtf

A TRAVELING man trotted all over town yesterday evening trying to buy a copy of the *Irish World*, an out spoken Blaine paper, but failed to get one, as all had been sold. The man said he tried to buy one on the train, but the newsboy had quickly disposed of his supply Print more *Worlds*

SELECT the newest kinks in household novelties at Abel & Locke's carpet and wall paper house.

Another Blaine Family.

Yesterday the REPUBLICAN published a list of Decatur dads who have many sons old enough and will vote the Republican ticket straight. Now comes Mr. E. D. Smith, of Decatur, a vigorous old gentleman in the 74th year of his age, who cast his first vote for Henry Clay, in 1832. He was a resident of Indiana when the late war broke out, and he had five sons, the youngest of whom was about 18. All of the boys enlisted in the Federal army and each served three years for the cause of the Union, two of them going with Gen Sherman on his march from Atlanta to the sea. Mr Smith himself served as provost marshal in Indiana during the war. All of his sons are members of different posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all, together with the "old man," will vote for Blaine and Logan in November Give us more Smiths

MORE VOTERS

Martin Holman, of Hickory township, is a stalwart Republican He has five sons, and Martin and all the boys will vote for Blaine and Logan

Benj. Dillehunt, who died in 1869, was a Republican He left five sons, Hiram, Will, Sam, Ben and Ed They are residents of this county, and all will vote for Blaine and Logan

A New Pest House

On Friday next the county committee will visit the poor farm and consider the matter of putting up a suitable building to be used as a pest house next winter, in case one should be required In past years the county authorities have been troubled in times of apparent epidemics by not having a pest house ready for use A proper building should be erected, at some place on the farm remote from the poor house

Triple Link Picnic

This morning a large number of Odd Fellows, accompanied by Goodman's band, left for Niantic to participate in the triple link picnic, in progress at Lockhart's grove Hon John H Oberly, of Bloomington, is the orator of the occasion and will speak this afternoon Representatives of lodges at Niantic, Illiopolis, Harristown, Blue Mound, Grove City and other points are present

Sociable

The Woman's Relief Corps, connected with the G A R Post, will give a sociable and reception at Republican headquarters on North Main street, Thursday evening, August 7th, on which occasion choice refreshments will be served to all who come, at moderate figures There will be vocal and instrumental music All are invited to attend

Ranks Next to the Royal Family

From what has been said concerning this singular and sacred brute, it is evident that in Farther India the more white elephants a state owns, the more powerful it is supposed to be The honors which the creature therefore enjoys are almost limitless One of the finest districts in the kingdom, for instance, is often set apart for its maintenance It takes rank immediately after the royal family, and is treated by the nobility like a prince of the blood Royal honors await it when it dies, and the entire people shave their heads, and mourn as for their dearest kinsmen The white elephant will visit Decatur with Forepaugh on August 14th

ONE of the applicants for a pension before the Pension Examining Board to-day was a veteran who had a bad case of sore eyes, one of which is gone entirely so far as sight is concerned The ex soldier's feet and also his hands were lately frozen

Meeting To Night

The officers and members of the Young Men's Republican Escort Club No 1 will meet at headquarters to night for the purpose of perfecting their organization and attending to business matters Let all members be on hand early There will be vocal and instrumental music and several short speeches

The [illegible]

The monthly reports received at the executive office show the following number of convicts received discharged and on hand at the penitentiaries

Joliet Number of prisoners on hand July 1st, 113 received during the month, 56 discharged 31 died 3 pardoned, 1, sent to Insane Asylum 1 and on writ of habeas corpus 1 Total on hand Aug 1, 1463 of whom 31 are females

Chester—Number of prisoners on hand July 1st, 721, received during the month, 2 discharged 11 died sent to Insane Asylum, 1 Number on hand August 1st, 706, of whom 13 were females

IN Justice Curtis' court last evening Bude Gibson and Charles Maddox were tried for assault and battery on Thomas Maples Gibson was fined $3 and costs Maddox discharged Then Maddox Gibson and A Alsbury pleaded guilty to intoxication and each was fined $3 and costs, total $11 10 Gibson's assault case cost $10 70, he also pleaded guilty to carrying a deadly weapon, and was fined $10 and costs

THE curative power of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate Witnesses of its marvelous cures are to day living in every city and hamlet of the land Write for names if you want home evidence 4

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the post office at Decatur Macon county Ill for the week ending Aug 5 1884

[illegible]	Miller Austen
[illegible]	Marks Charly
Appletons S J	March Frank
[illegible]	Mathews H L
[illegible]	Mayer Joseph
[illegible]	Martin Mrs Mary F
Bilsbury Maggie	Maddox Mary I
Beedy Mamie	Northrop Frank
Baum O H	[illegible] Charlie
Blue Maud	Jayne Joseph
Brown Mrs	Jaggett Mrs Jessie
Brodrick B	Larson Frank J
Brown Mr	Rhodes Frank
Brown Alice	Reese Harry
Beren Lydie	Riggs Joseph Mrs
Bryant Mrs M A	Ryndols J L
Brown Mrs Thomas P	Rakicame Willie
Cameron Agnes	Robinson Wm I
Culhson Amilia B	Randan W H
Cochran George	Scott Mrs Bel
Crawford Mrs	Shockey Ellie
Curry John H	Scott Doug
Corlett Maria J	Sites Gracie
Dalman Alice	Sicher Mary
Davidson Eva	Shipley Sade
Dempsey Lucy	Scott Wert
Eppler Clark	Stevens Etta Mr
Easley Mrs Cesey	Smith Mrs Dell
Ellis Isaac	Smith G F
Foland Anna S	Smeal R
Frost James R	Stoudt J B
Foster Lolie	Smith Mrs Jessie
Finn Mary	Smith Mrs Lucy
Fletcher Walter	Smith Mrs Madell A
Gowdy J H	Smith Samuel W
Gehley T H	Tobin Charley
Hair John O	Turner Frank H 2
Hellman J V	Tyler Gertie
Hamman Mrs Kate	Thompson J C
Hall Mrs S F	Tamilty Wm
Jackson E L	Wilson E G
James Hattie	Winters George
King or Charles	Wills Mrs John W
Kleiman Wm	Woodward Lewis
Loch Wm	Woollington Lida
Lampart Emma	Wright Mrs Sarah
Langdon Geo W	

FOREIGN

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CAMPAIGN Uniforms for Democratic and Republican Clubs furnished at
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. J. Davis has been quite sick for several days past.

Congressman Cannon will address the Republicans at Champaign Friday night.

L Genis, of Terre Haute, is in the city to-day, attending the Midland investigation.

Miss Jessie Housum, of Cleveland, O., is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Mellie Housum

Rev. Wm Stevenson departed for Wyandotte, Kansas, this morning. The town has a population of 14,000.

D. M. Berlin departed for Orlando, Florida, to day, to visit Dr Trowbridge. He will probably remain in the South.

Miss Lillie Thiebes, an accomplished society young lady of St. Louis, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Carder.

Mrs C O Judson and Miss Allie are in Chicago visiting. Miss Allie will remain there until the opening of the schools next month.

J. E. Lightner, formerly a salesman at D. H. Heilman's store, writes from Eureka Springs, Ark, that his health is no better, and that he will remove at once to Milo, Mo, where friends may write him

Charley Ewing left to-day noon for Kansas City, Mo, on a visit to his brother Theodore Charley will probably reach Pueblo, Colo, before he finishes his trip

Hugh Singleton, who will go out of the barbering business next Sunday, desires to return thanks to the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past He has not yet decided what occupation will engage his attention in future

Miss Sherwood of St Louis, Miss Sawyer of Pekin, Miss Lottie Gillett of Elkhart, Miss Briggs of Madison, Ind, and Miss Dot Wolgamot of Springfield, were among the visitors in the city who attended the midsummer picnic and dancing party at the home of Ed Alexander yesterday and last night.

Bloomington *Leader* Mrs. John Cheney received a few friends at her elegant home on East Washington street, in honor of Mrs. Clark, of Decatur, and Miss Barnes of Kansas City, who are guests of Mrs. E C Hyde Miss Barnes is a daughter of Rev Barnes, formerly pastor of the First M. E church.

Bloomington *Pantagraph* Mr E C Gay, the adjuster of the Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Company of Decatur, and a member of the firm of Barnes & Gay, has taken up his residence in this city at 306 West Jefferson street Mr Gay is a representative insurance man, and we welcome him and his family to our midst.

Dr J N. Randall is in receipt of a letter from his daughter, Miss Bertha, who with her mother was at Portsmouth, N H, the day that Lieut. Greely and his men arrived from the frozen regions Mrs Randall and her daughter saw the party, and were on board several of the ships. They saw the 'Bear,' 'Theta' and 'Alert,' of the Arctic fleet, 24 Esquimaux dogs and one white seal

THE members of Co F, 5th Reg't, from Edwardsville, arrived in Decatur at noon and left for Springfield on the evening train A squad of the soldiers were entertained by Mr Westhoff at the W C. T U dining hall

A MATTER OF HISTORY

Picture Presentation to Dunham Post, 141 G A R Last Night

A particularly interesting meeting of Dunham Post, No 141, was held last night, and there was a large attendance of the membership. As is well known, the Post was named in honor of Amos R Dunham, son of Dayton Dunham, who resides near the fair grounds Amos was killed at the battle of Ft Donelson, Feb 16, 1862, at the age of 18 years, 2 months and 5 days, while a private in company B, 8th Regt Ill Vol Infantry At the Post meeting last night Dayton Dunham gave the organization a good picture of his son, which was presented by Comrade J M Lowry, who served as First Lieutenant of Co B Referring to the enlistment and brave death of Amos, Comrade Lowry said

While we were recruiting the company after its organization there applied to me one day a small delicate looking young man apparently not over seventeen years of age It was Amos Dunham He wanted to enlist in the service Believing that he was too young and too delicate to bear the hardships of army life I [illegible] to not accept him and tried to dissuade him from enlisting He refused to take my advice Finding him determined to enlist I [illegible] my duty as I had known him since early boyhood to take him into company that I might have him under my care He enlisted July 25, 1861 I found him apt in drill, prompt to obey orders and always cheerful in disposition I never heard him complain of the hardships which we often suffered Frequently when on long marches I asked him to let me relieve him of his gun but he invariably refused He never lagged but was always in his place ready for any duty that might be demanded of him His bravery was proverbial among his comrades He never became excited in battle but met every danger with an unflinching courage He was killed in the assault upon Ft. Donelson While the battle was raging fiercest he asked me to allow him to get more ammunition He had used all his cartridges I permitted him to go Returning with his cartridge box he went up to the line but the men refused to let him fall in He turned and said "Lieutenant the boys won't let me have my place" I ordered them to give way and they made room for him but hardly had he stepped up to the line when a ball struck him in the middle of the forehead and he fell back in my arms and yielded up his young life as did thousands of gallant men upon that bloody field He was a true soldier and we but do right to honor his memory

On behalf of the Post, Major Steele received the picture with appropriate expressions of thanks

WHAT will stop my coughing at night? Burke White Pine Balsam, 50 cents

"*That Husband of Mine*," writes a lady, "is three times the man he was before he began to take Burks White Pine Balsam for his lungs For sale by H B Cole 29

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Levy, Assessment and Collection of Taxes for the Fiscal Year A. D 1884.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur

SECTION 1 That there shall be levied, assessed and collected upon the personal and real property within the corporate limits of the city of Decatur as the same is or may be returned by the assessor of said city for the year A D 1884, the following amounts for the following purposes

Interest on bonds	$5 600 00
Sinking fund for 1891	3 500 00
Sinking fund for 1896	1 500 00
Payment of water main	6 500 00
Payment of pumping engines	5,000 00
Public improvements	5 000 00
Sidewalks and crossings	4 000 00
Police department	6 000 00
Fire department	6 000 00
Health department	500 00
Law department	500 00
Salaries of city officers	3 000 00
Library fund	2 000 00
Lighting the city	3,000 00
Contingent fund	4 000 00

Making a total aggregate sum to be levied assessed and collected of fifty four thousand and one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2 The City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the County Clerk of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on or before the 1st day of September, A D, 1884, so that the tax may be by him extended on the collector's books for said year, agreeable to the statute in such case made and provided

Passed this 4th day of August, A. D 1884
Approved this 5th day of August, A. D 1884
Published this 6th day of August, A. D 1884
W B CHAMBERS, Mayor
Attest C M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 266.
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REMNANTS of Fine Embroideries.

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REMNANTS of Table Linens.

REMNANTS of Pants Stuffs.

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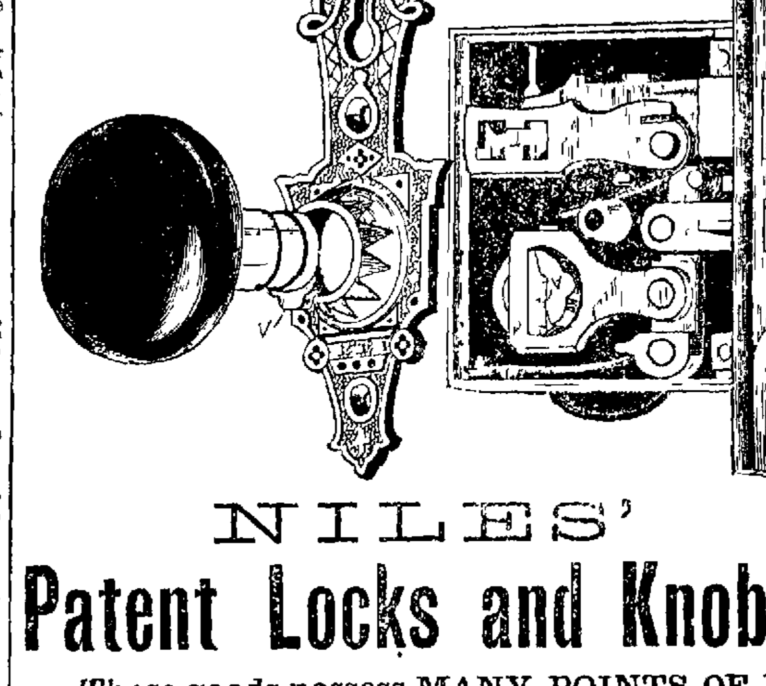

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Patent Locks and Knobs.

These goods possess MANY POINTS OF EXCELLENCE over the old pattern locks and knobs, which are too numerous to mention in an advertisement like this.

THIS ONE POINT SHOULD COMMEND THEM:

The ROSE, instead of being a small round piece, with short screws, is ELONGATED, combining in ONE PIECE both ROSE and KEY ESCUTCHEON, and extends ABOVE and BELOW the mortise of the Lock, so that the one inch screws (which are packed with the Knobs) enter the SOLID WOOD

The party who uses, and the mechanic who puts on these Locks, will have no use for any other when their advantages are known,

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 11, Atlantic Express ... 11 55 a. m
" 12, Lightning Express ... 10 45 p. m
" 8, Accommodation arrive ... 7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 7 30 a. m
Going " ... 1 00 p. m
Going " ... 8 10 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 11, Fast Line ... 5 15 a. m
" 47, Jacksonville Accommodation ... 6 00 a. m
" 6, Fast Mail ... 1 20 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ... 12 50 p. m
Going " ... 10 15 a. m

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On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No. 70, Chicago Express ... 12 10 a. m
" 1, Atlantic Express ... 12 10 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 75, St. Louis Express ... 4 00 a. m
" 16, St. Louis Mail ... 1 25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 4, St. Louis Express ... 4 05 a. m
" 11, Fast Line ... [illegible]
" 1, Decatur and St. Louis Accommodation ... [illegible]
" 6, Fast Mail ... 1 45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express ... 12 05 a. m
" 1, Atlantic Express ... 11 55 a. m
" 8, St. Louis and Decatur Accom ... 9 30 p. m
" 44, Lightning Express ... 10 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... 8 00 a. m
Arrive from West ... 6 00 p. m

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Arrive from East ... 10 10 a. m
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Passenger ... [illegible]
Freight ... [illegible]

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Night Express No. ... [illegible]
Way Freight No. ... [illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20 ... [illegible]

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Decatur, Ill., Nov. 1, 1884.

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[illegible] April [illegible], 1884.

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Passenger No. 9 ... [illegible]
" " ... [illegible]

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Among the Antilles.

Trinidad, take it all in all, is the most delightful island in the whole chain of the Antilles. I have come through the entire group from Sombrero to the Spanish Main. It is true that the scenery of St. Kitts, Dominica, or St. Vincent may be more wild or rugged, or that of Martinque and its capital more quaint and curious; but take each island in its entirety and I say that Trinidad excels them all. We sighted the north coast early one bright morning and ran along beneath the tree-clad hills for many miles, drawing near the famous Bacas towards midday. To any one who has read Kingsley's "At Last," the name of the Bacas will suggest huge, towering rocks, clad from base to pinnacle with tangled vegetation; but at the time we ran between them this was not their appearance. The hot sun of a long, dry season had withered up the flowers and foliage, leaving only bare lianas and a few seared shrubs upon the face of the dark, Silurian rocks—skeletons only of the luxuriant life which had flourished a few months before. Our steamer did not attempt the passage of the Monos Boca, but sailing past it, steered through the dangerous Huevos Channel, and glided into the Parian Gulf. As we crept along over the calm waters of this land-locked bay—waters tinged a deep yellow by the muddy current of the Orinoco—we could descry on the not distant shore some of the loveliest spots man's eye could rest upon, tiny palm-thatched huts nestling amid broad-leaved bananas, and fantastic-looking cerei, with coca or cabbage palms waving gracefully over them, the whitest of sand beaches in front; and behind, tall, gloomy mountains, whose sides were hidden from the sunlight by sombre forest trees. Nearing Port of Spain the mountains sank into hills, and the hills ran back from the sea, leaving a low, flat plain in front, on which the town was built. From the water its appearance was pleasing, but not at all imposing, while the marshes on either side created a feeling of uneasiness in the mind of the timid traveler, who, since he reached the Tropics, had found that "the fever" was more prominent than "the weather" as a subject of conversation. However, I am told that Port of Spain will compare favorably with any West Indian city in point of health, and I do not doubt the statement.

The hotels of Port of Spain are a curiosity in themselves. They are all to be found clustered together in the heart of the city, on King street or Almand Walk, and are each and all built after the same pattern. They are three-story buildings, substantially made of a gray stone—the first story being occupied for business purposes, and the others used for the hotel itself. The entrance is one of the singularities of the structure. Ours is a narrow archway, paved with cobblestones, and leading into a courtyard behind, in which are flights of steps which reach to the floors above. The parlor and dining-room are one, but along the face of the building runs a wide, covered gallery, fenced in with broad-slatted shutters, which effectually keep out the sun, while they allow free access to the air. It is here that our time indoors is spent, and a more cool, and therefore comfortable, spot cannot be found in the island. The bedrooms are large, sparely furnished, and uncarpeted, and each is provided with a balcony similar to the one on the floor below—making a delightful place to lounge in the evening, clothed only in a robe-du-nuit, and having for company a West India "swizzle." Our hotel has, besides many other conveniences, a bath-house, which is situated in one corner of the court-yard. It is a small stone affair, with open work around the roof, and a cool, cemented bath inside. After my long sea-voyage I longed for a dip in the cooling waters; so, obtaining the key from Nathaniel, the colored butler, I sallied forth. But on the way I fell in with a sharper in the person of a long-tailed monkey, who lived on top of a pole next door to the bath. He was a most "amoosin' cuss," and was all play and friendliness until he inveigled me into giving him the key to the bath, when he changed his tactics at once and ran to the top of his pole and there sat grinning and reviling me, while I endeavored in every way in my power to make him return what he had stolen. It was no use, however, and I had to call Nathaniel to my aid before I again obtained possession of the key and could take my coveted dip.

The meals and meal-houses in the West Indies are a perplexity to an American. A small cup of excessively strong coffee, and a little roll of bread shaped something like a cocked hat, are brought to your bedroom at six in morning. After that you get nothing until eleven, when comes breakfast—a substantial meal, consisting of meats, vegetables and fruits in great variety. Dinner is ready at six p. m., and is usually with fair wines and plenty of them, to ally a magnificent affair of many courses, say nothing of something stronger. The West India dishes are, however, as a rule, too highly spiced—red peppers being used with altogether too liberal a hand. Of course, the milk (when you get it) is condensed, and the butter, which is seldom seen, is canned.—*Cor. Chicago Tribune.*

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of Edgar.
For Congress—13th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean.
For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES P. EMERY,
of Macon.

MESSRS. BLAINE and Logan, it is understood, will meet this week to decide upon their part in the campaign. Gen. Logan is reported to be eager to take the stump, but will not do so unless Mr. Blaine goes too. Letters asking whether the latter means to speak have been received at the Republican headquarters from every part of the country. Southern Republicans seem especially anxious to have him visit them. Presidential candidates have not as a rule advocated in public their own election, and the efforts of the few who have mounted the platform have not helped them much. But if Mr. Blaine decides to stump the country, the voters will hear something worth listening to.

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Brittannica.*

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July 10, d&w2m

Candidates Must be Pure.

Albany Evening Journal.

It is amazing that such a conservative and discreet newspaper as the Springfield *Republican* dare say to its constituency that the scandals concerning Gov. Cleveland's private life if proven would not destroy his usefulness either as a candidate for office or as an elected official. It makes what we consider in this Christian day the monstrous assertion that "When a man is chosen for the ministry purity of personal conduct is the first point on which strength is required," but "When a man is sought for high political station to stand like a firm mountain, around which shall play harmless the lightning of ambition and greed, the first qualifications sought are firmness in dealing with men, courage, and discerning integrity."

We say this is a monstrous assertion, and it is. The first requisite of a candidate should be firmness in dealing with himself, for if he cannot do that he cannot possess the "firmness in dealing with others," which the *Republican* considers so essential. We hold further that a candidate whose private life is impure cannot have the desirable qualifications of "courage and discerning integrity" for which the *Republican* seeks. It is a mockery to talk of "discerning integrity" in a libertine or a profligate.

We do not make charges against any man, nor are we discussing the indictment against Gov. Cleveland. We are now discussing the question in the abstract. The *Journal* believes that every man who prizes a wife's dear affection, every man who honors his daughter's unsullied purity, every true woman who holds her honor before her very life itself, will revolt at such a declaration as the *Republican* makes.

The *Journal* believes that a man whose brutal passions must be satisfied, even at the sacrifice of another character, cannot appreciate the difference between honor and dishonor; that such a man cannot be trusted in our homes; that he debars himself from the courtesies of private life and from all the honors of public life. A man unworthy of private respect is unworthy of public honor.

A TRAGIC POME.

Into the jail they put him,
The jail of Detroit City
A young and lovely maiden
Upon the youth took pity,
Which circumstance inspired
This unromantic ditty.

But the Judge refused to free him,
At her solicitation,
He said he'd further see him;
The welfare of the Nation
(Here the maiden tried to free him
Called for decapitation.

The offense was aggravated;
The youth he should be slayed,
For his sense was over-rated;
On the accordeon he played,
And oft at hours belated,
Had been known to serenade.

"He must die," said Judge and jury;
In vain his sweetheart plead
"He must die," the people's fury
Rebounded on his head.
Accordingly they doomed him
To play till he was dead.

Ha! ha! that doom so tragic
Was what he wanted most.
The men of law and logic
Reckoned without their host;
But, as if by parlor magic,
They knew that they were lost.

He started off quite crashly
With his infernal riot;
They shrieked, "We've doomed him rashly!"
And begged him to be quiet;
But he said, and said it brashly,
"This is *your* choice of die-it."

The crowd it was that perished,
The youth played it alone,
While the instrument he cherished
Drowned out both swear and groan;
The survival of the fittest
Was that accordeon-e.

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